

May 5, 1945.

Dear Mr. Manley -

Just a few lines to let you hear from me. I am fine and I sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Manley are the same.

Well, another year has rolled around and still some of the boys are missing from the line-up, but I do hope the team enjoys a successful season contestantly and financially.

Of course Dandridge and Pearson are still available but how about Wells? He would be a great asset with the player shortage the way it is now.

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I hope to be back in uniform at least for next season and I know the other boys do too - Manning, Woy, Bent, and Doby.

My brother Col finishes next year and he has a great future in baseball but right now it would jeopardize his amateur standing.

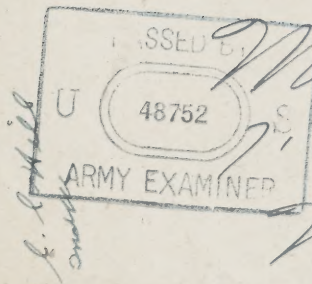
Say hello to all the gang for me and I am enclosing a snapshot for old-times sakes. I hope you like it.

Good luck again and answer soon.

Sincerely,  
Monty



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